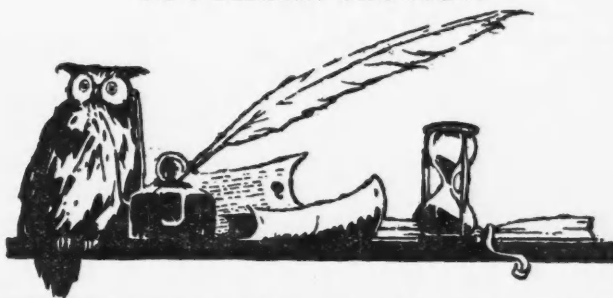


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FLOWERS OF SHAKESPEARE

It seems appropriate at this season of spring to publish excerpts from an article on the flowers of Shakespeare by Mrs. Frances B. Linn, librarian of the Santa Barbara County Free Public Library. Excerpts about the flowers most familiar to Californians are listed below.



Almond

Thersites—The fairest parrot will not do more for an almond. *Troilus and Cressida* v,a,194.

Apricock

Titania—Feed him with apricocks and dewberries. *Midsummer Night's Dream* 111,1,169.

Carnation

Perdita—The fairest flower o' the season are our carnations and streak'd gillyvors. *Winter's Tale* iv,4,81.



Daffodil

Perdita—
Daffodils

That come before the swallow dares, and take

The winds of March with beauty.

Winter's Tale iv,4,118.

Iris

Ulysses—His crest that prouder than blue iris bends. *Troilus and Cressida* i,3,380.

Lemon

Biron—A lemon. Love's labour's lost v,2,653.

Orange

Beatrice—The count is neither sad, nor sick nor merry, nor well; but civil count, civil as an orange, and something of that jealous complexion. Much ado about nothing ii,1,303.



Sycamore

Boyet—

Under the cool shade of a sycamore

I thought to close mine eyes some half an hour. Love's labour's lost v,2,89.

Violets

Perdita—

Violets dim,

But sweeter than the lids of Juno's eyes,
Or Cytherea's breath.

Winter's tale iv,4,120.

NOTE: See L. H. Grindon's "*The Shakespeare Flora*" if you are interested in pursuing this subject.



MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Sixth District of the California Library Association was held in San Diego, February 1, 1930. The program was arranged by Miss Eleanor Hitt, San Diego County Librarian, president of the Sixth District, and Miss Cornelia Plaister, San Diego City Librarian, secretary to the association.

During the morning session Mr. Lyman Bryson, executive director of the California Association for Adult Education, spoke on, "New Life in Old Books," in which he told how to rejuvenate interest in old books.

Mrs. Jack Valley of Los Angeles, a book reviewer of note, reviewed the season's best books and discussed both fiction and non-fiction groups. She also explained her method of attack and grouping.

Lee Shippey, of the Los Angeles Times, entertained the large luncheon group at El Cortez by telling of the personalities that the librarians have helped to make famous. He classed among them Zane Grey, Fannie Hurst, Earl Biggers and Rupert Hughes.

The boys and girls of the Sweetwater Union High School orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Seebold with Mrs. Ritza Freeman Reardon telling an interpretive story, won the audience at the opening of the afternoon session.

Methods of professional advancement were the theme of the very well organized round table under the direction of Miss Helen Vogelsson, Los Angeles County librarian. Necessity of study, need for leisure, adequate pay in comparison to the changed standards of living and some of the possibilities for self-improvement were topics that claimed attention.

Mr. Willis H. Kerr, director of libraries, Claremont College, discussed the topic, "What Should be the Higher Requirements Contributing to Professional Advancement?" Mrs. Theodora Bre-

that followed. Dr. Henry Gaines Hawn, president of the Hawn School of Speech Arts, New York City, gave a talk and Dr. Max Farrand, librarian of the Huntington Library, told of the unique place the Huntington Library fills in the library world.

SOME INTERESTING BOOKS

Reviewed by MRS. LILLIAN C. FORD

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA of the SOCIAL SCIENCES. Editor-in-chief, Edwin R. A. Seligman; associate editor, Alvin Johnson. Vol. 1; Aaronson-Allegiance. New York: Macmillan. \$7.50.

A work that librarians will welcome is *The Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*, the first volume of which has just been issued by Macmillan under the editorship of Prof. Seligman of Harvard, with ten learned societies sponsoring it.

Its general purpose is an integration of the social sciences so that their relation, one to another, may be made clear. The greatly widened field is evidenced by the subjects included: anthropology, economics, education, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, and statistics.

The work aims to give a complete historical survey of the progress that has been made in the various social sciences and to set forth the present status of each in regard to accepted theories and practice as well as future program. Always the relation of each science to the other is emphasized.

The first of the fifteen volumes deviates from the usual encyclopaedia by devoting over half of its 646 pages to a historical introduction tracing the development of social ideas and institutions from the period of Greek ascendancy to today, followed by a survey of the social sciences in the various nations of the world at the present time. Follows the beginning of the encyclopaedic articles. While the work is primarily for the scholar working in the field, its value for reference in the high school library seems

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Ludwig follows Lincoln's development from the raw-boned backwoodsman of narrow horizon through those hard events of his life that chiseled him into a statesman able to guide his country through its greatest trial. He does not intend to be the hero-worshipper, but is completely won over. This gives a warmth and a feeling of sincerity that carries the reader along to the end, when he lays aside the book with a new conviction of Lincoln's greatness and a new appreciation of his trials, not the least of which was Mrs. Lincoln.

LIBRARY PUBLICATION

Long Beach City School Libraries, by Mrs. Elizabeth Riddell White, director department of libraries, Long Beach, California. Brief survey of the organization of the excellent library service given to the city schools of Long Beach—Describes development and new phases. Western Journal of Education, February 1930.

Reading Guidance: Wholesale? by Anne Batchelder, Marshall High School, Chicago. "Greatest opportunity of making all children booklovers comes to the school librarian." "How is this aim to be accomplished?" Libraries, December 1929.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE

California School Library Association, Southern Section

During the Institute business meeting of the Southern Section of the California School Library Association the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved that the School Librarians of the Southern Section go on record as favoring an A.L.A. survey of library training schools throughout the state of California with the purpose of determining what additional library schools are necessary and in what places they should be established."

When Mr. Milton J. Ferguson of the State Library and Mr. Everett R. Perry of the Los Angeles Public Library went to the A.L.A. conference meeting in Chicago they found that Miss Sarah E. M. Engle, Secretary of the Board of Education for Librarianship, was to make a trip west in February.

MARIONETTES

By Marjorie Fullwood, Franklin Junior High School, Long Beach

The renewed interest in marionettes has given rise to much new literature on the subject and encouragement to those who have put their faith and fortunes in puppeteering.

Because it is a field holding many possibilities for the school and the library, we give below a short list of puppeteers and a brief bibliography of the literature of the subject.

California Puppeteers

The Ellen Galpin Marionettes. Edward S. Tebbutt, manager, 2178 North Highland Avenue, Los Angeles. Hempstead 3410.

Fannie Goldsmith Engle, 1414 Douglas street, Los Angeles. Mutual 7476.

Yale Puppeteers, 6114 Glen Oak, Hollywood. Hempstead 7476.

Note: The BULLETIN committee will welcome any additions to this list so that the information may be available to anyone interested. Please address: Mrs. Anne M. Massey, Librarian, George Washington Junior High School, Long Beach, California.

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Periodicals

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Louthar, Prague, Czechoslovakia. (Edited by Dr. Jindrich Vesely).

Note: Order foreign magazines and books through Brentano's, 63 East Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Books

The Technique of the Marionette. Ackley, E. F. Marionettes. Stokes \$2.50.

Altherr, Alfred. Marionetten. Eugen Reutsch Verlag, Erlenbach-Zurich, Germany.

Anderson, Midge. Marionettes of the puppet stage. Harcourt, Brace. \$3.00.

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topic, "What Should be the Higher Requirements Contributing to Professional Advancement?" Mrs. Theodora Bre-

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Public Library. How the school teachers and school librarians meet the requirements for advancement in their professions was presented by Miss Inez Kilton, principal Whittier School, Long Beach, and Miss Rosa Cage, president of the Southern California Library Association, explained details attending upon the meeting in Los Angeles, June 23-28 of the American Library Association which returns to the west coast for its convention after fifteen years.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

On Thursday of Institute week the regular Christmas meetings of the California School Library Association Southern Section were held. The afternoon session was held at Belmont High School with Miss Rosa B. Cage, president, presiding. After a short business meeting, during which it was voted to add 25 cents to the regular dues to take care of the cost of this BULLETIN, two very interesting talks were given. Miss Jasmine Britton spoke on "Great Moments in a Little Life." This was an account of her experiences in Geneva during the sessions of the League of Nations and included a most illuminating close-up of George Bernard Shaw. Mrs. Otis B. Manchester of South Pasadena, who reviews regularly for various clubs, gave some reviews of recent books. The meeting then divided into groups for the discussion of more specific problems.

Chairmen of Group Meetings

Elementary—

Mrs. E. Riddell White, Long Beach.

Junior High School—

Miss Florence Hurst, Los Angeles.

Senior High School—

Miss Hope Potter, South Pasadena.

Junior College—

Miss Winifred Skinner, Pasadena.

The evening meeting began with a dinner at the University Club. Miss Cage acted as toastmistress for the program

great need of another life of Lincoln, especially one that makes no pretense of offering new material. But Emil Ludwig's "Lincoln," an appreciative life story told picturesquely and dramatically, is certain to find its place on our shelves. It is a book that high school students will read with pleasure, for the old cliché that it is more interesting than fiction holds here.

Those professors who consider of supreme importance such details as the exact size and location of every house and hamlet Lincoln ever entered, and the precise angle at which he held each babe he dandled on his knee, will perhaps find flaws in the book. But the fair-minded layman seeking to get in touch with the spirit of Lincoln and to discover the influences that shaped his life and character, will find Ludwig's study one that it is a joy to read. Even though it may elevate the ideals of the student and enhance his love of country, this may not be altogether bad.

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SCHOOL LIBRARIES SECTION of the ASSOCIATION

The School Libraries Section of the Association was organized in 1915. It is composed of librarians interested in promoting libraries in schools. At the time of the American Library Association meeting in Los Angeles.

This Section has been advocating a Southern California Headquarters, which service is considered of great importance by the Southern California Library Association authorities.

Dues for this year are fifty cents and one dollar. If paid before March 8, the names of members will be included in the Southern California School Library Yearbook Directory.

You are cordially invited to become a member.

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Miss M. M. Miller, Librarian of the Los Angeles Public Library, sent me the following information concerning the Miss Bogle Library. The Miss Bogle Library is the first of its kind in California, and is a very fine example of a library.

Mr. Vierling Kersey, our state superintendent, extended an invitation to Miss Miss Bogle, Secretary of the American Library Association. Her time was too limited for anything but a very general survey at this time, but we hope her interest will help unify and raise the school library standards throughout the state of California.

—Helen F. Estill, Chairman.

WHAT HAVE YOU THAT WE WANT?

Miss Marjorie Fullwood, of the Franklin Junior High School in Long Beach, would like to hear from any librarians who have definite library publicity plans.

Does some one have a good suggestion for a library program in assembly for a junior high school? Please send the good suggestion to Miss Doris Rowlands, Chenawa Junior High School, Riverside, California.

of the AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The American Association was organized by librarians and others who are interested in libraries. It holds annual meetings at Association conferences.

The American Association is a School Library Department at the American Association of Librarians and Documentalists.

Members should be sent to the treasurer of the American Association of Librarians and Documentalists, Knoxville. If dues are not paid, the names of all school librarians who are members of the American Association will appear in the directory.

Write to me a member of this Section.

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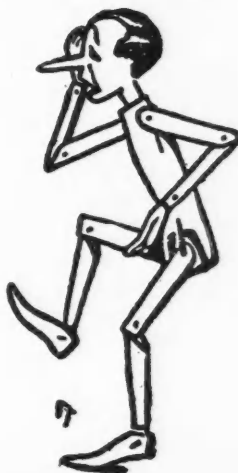
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This is our second number of the BULLETIN. We wish to thank all who have cooperated so generously in sending us material for this issue. We count on all who are planning interesting vacation trips to let us know in time for the next BULLETIN. If we should never travel we at least want to read about those who do. Any suggestions particularly as to content of the June BULLETIN will be gratefully received. —PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

